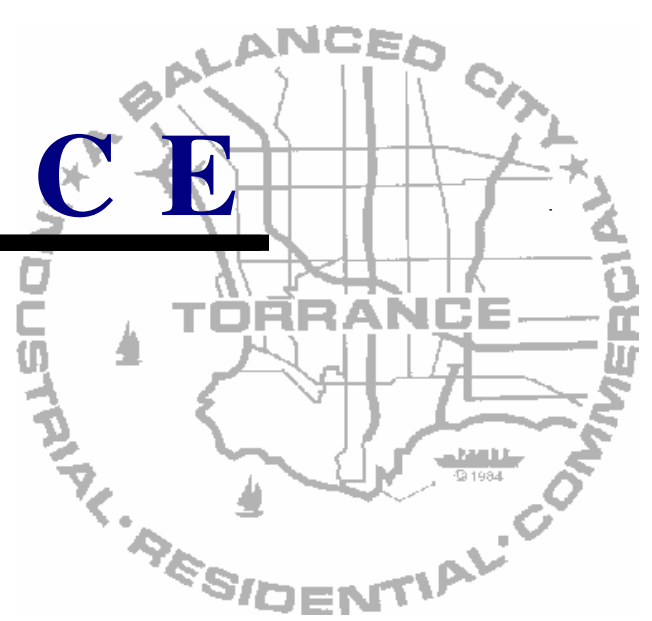


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Two Arrested in Commercial Burglary Series Press Release Police Department



On 14 Sept 2009, Torrance Police Department Detectives arrested two suspects that they believe are responsible for over fifty commercial burglaries in the South Bay area. Detectives have been investigating leads for the past 12 months when the crime spree began in August 2008.

The suspects Lewis Aaron Hutchinson, 53 years from Los Angeles, and David Shawn Davis 34 years from Los Angeles, were arrested at their residence. Search warrants were served at three different locations in the city of Los Angeles resulting in several items of evidence being recovered.

The targets of the burglars were primarily restaurants and liquor store establishments and the two focused on cash, alcohol, and tobacco items.

Davis, currently on parole, had several loaded weapons in his residence including a stolen handgun and "sawed off" shotgun. Torrance Detectives filed the case with the District Attorneys office where Hutchinson is being held on \$500,000 bail and Davis has no bail based on his parole status. Additional cases are expected to be filed as the investigation continues and outside agencies gather their evidence.

This case remains under investigation and under the direction of Captain David Smith, Commander of the Special Operations Bureau. Anyone with information regarding this commercial burglary series is urged to call Torrance Police Department Detectives at 310 618-5570.

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